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WITH the condemnation last week of Mr.

A. A. LYNCH, M.P., on a charge of high
treason, ends the first trial of the kind in
England for fifty-three years. The last
case was that of a certain SMITH O'BRIEN
in 1848-9, when the treason consisted in an
attempt to levy war in Ireland, and the
prosecution was under the Statute of
EDWARD III. and Poyning's Act, 10 HENRY
VII., c. 22. The case was carried by writ
of error to the House of Lords, when the
conviction was affirmed. The prisoner was
sentenced to death, but the sentence was
afterwards commuted to one of transporta-
tion to Tasmania. The statute under which
LYNCH has just been condemned dates back
as far as 1351. By the 25th of EDWARD
III., c. 2, it is recited:—"Whereas divers
opinions have been before this time in
what case treason shall be said and in
what not, the King, at the request of the
"Lords and of the Commons, hath made a
"declaration in the manner as hereafter
"followeth—that is to say, When a man
"doth compass or imagine the death of
"our Lord the King, or of our Lady the
"Queen, or of their eldest son and heir
"or if a man do levy war against
"our Lord the King in his realm, or be
"adherent to the King's enemies in hisrealm, giving to them aid and comfort in
"the realm or elsewhere, and thereof be
"provably attainted of open deed by the
"people of their condition"—then in that
case such person should be attainted and
guilty of high treason. That was the
offence with which LYNCH was charged—the
offence, that is, of giving aid and
comfort to the enemies of the King,
and of this offence he has been found guilty.We do not imagine that in this case, any
more than in that of SMITH O'BRIEN
mentioned above, the prisoner will suffer
the utmost penalty of the law. Neverthe-
less, the verdict forms a melancholy termi-
nation to what was up to a point a creditable
career. ARTHUR LYNCH was born of Irish
descent, near Ballarat, Victoria, in 1861.In due time he proceeded to Melbourne
University, and thence to Berlin University
to pursue the scientific studies which had
engaged his attention at Melbourne. He
next identified himself with British politics
so far as to contest Galway, the constituency
for which he was ultimately elected in 1902.This time, however, he was unsuccessful,
and he proceeded to Paris and commenced
work as a journalist, in which profession,
after a visit to America, he remained for
some time in London. With an interval as
war correspondent in Ashanti, he continued
his literary career in Paris and London to
the time of the outbreak of the South
African War in 1899. His participation in
this struggle on the Boer side with the
"No. II Irish Brigade" is what has brought
LYNCH to his present condition. In
January, 1900, he made a declaration of his
willingness to take up arms for the Trans-
vaal Republic against his own country.He proceeded, according to the evidence
brought forward at the preliminary hearings
of the case, to take the oath of allegiance
and to undertake the post of colonel of the
Irish corps—whence his style of "Colonel"
LYNCH. Into the general evidence against
him, more particularly with regard to
actual acts of war, we cannot here go, both
from considerations of space and also
because we do not yet know what was the
actual testimony brought forward by which
he was convicted or how many of the overt
acts were proved. It may be considered
certain that the proofs were convincing,
for it has been felt all along that the trial
would be a great mistake unless the British
Government were able to prove its case
conclusively. The spirit of tolerance which
succeeded the close of the South African
War would not tolerate anything short of
absolute proof. As it is, we shall no doubt
hear a great outcry in a certain portion of the
British Press. But it is difficult to see how
such writers can palliate the crime with
which LYNCH was charged. We cannot do
better than reproduce part of the charge of
the Lord Chief Justice to the grand jury on
the indictment against LYNCH on the 19th
December. They must not think, he told
them, that because the crime of high treason
had of late years been rare it was not a grave
offence. Their own experience would tell
them that, as some of the noblest deeds that
had ever been performed had been done in
a spirit of patriotism and the love of country,
so some of the most dastardly crimes which
had been committed had been the work of
those who had forgotten their allegiance to
their country. It was only because these
offences were grave and serious that it had
been thought necessary to protect the
country against their commission and to
protect those persons who were charged by
requiring that there should be strict proof.And the experience of the last two years
had taught them that it was highly dan-
gerous to belittle the crime of high treason,
and that it ought not in the present day to
be possible for persons to disregard their
allegiance and neglect their duties as citizens
and subjects without taking the conse-
quences of those actions. This seems to us
unanswerable, unless all sentiments of
patriotism are to be abolished for ever.A fatal Chinese plague case was reported as
occurring during the day ending at noon on
Saturday, the locality being Wing Fung Street.We are asked to intimate that on account of
Chinese New Year, Lady Gascoigne will not be
"at home" on Thursday, the 29th inst.It is notified at the Admiralty that Mr. E. S.
SILK (recently of H.M.S. Tamar) has been
promoted to the rank of Chief Engineer, with
seniority of October 8.Hon. Dr. Francis W. Clark, the Medical
Officer of Health, is leaving Hongkong for
home on the 19th March. He will be en-
tertained to dinner on the 17th of the same
month by the staff of the Sanitary Department.The ferry-launch Polar Star became jammed
between the guiding piles and the wharf at
Kowloon yesterday, and remained fast for a hour,
during which time passenger traffic was con-
ducted at the opposite side of the jetty.H.M.S. Cressy came in from Mifs Bay on
Saturday. On Friday the French cruiser
Kersaint left for Canton, the German flag-
ship Fürst Bismarck and the cruiser Hertha
on Saturday for Amoy, and yesterday the gunboat
Tiger for Canton.

Late Telegrams will be found on page 5.

The German mail of the 24th ult. was
delivered in London on the 22nd inst.To the list of medical and surgical prac-
titioners qualified to practise in the Colony the
name of Mr. S. A. Villa has been added.It is notified in the Gazette that the 39th
instant, Chinese New Year's Day, will be
observed as a holiday in the Government
Departments.The London Gazette has announced that the
Indian Staff Corps, after the 1st January, will
be designated "Officers of the Indian Army."
The change of designation in no wise affects the
conditions of service.The attention of our readers is drawn to the
sale of silks at Mr. G. P. Lamont's rooms in
Duddell Street to-day, commencing at 2.30 p.m.
These silks embrace 100 rolls of tribute silk
from the Imperial looms at Hangchow.Sergeant-Major E. G. Barrett has been
appointed a Lieutenant in the Hongkong
Volunteer Corps, vice Lieutenant Sayer,
promoted. Mr. W. M. Scott has been
appointed Supernumerary Lieutenant in the
same Corps.Messrs. Erich Georg & Co. say in their
weekly share list, dated Hongkong, 24th
January:—The volume of business transacted
during the week under review has not been
large, but we have to report upon a much
stronger market for most of our stocks.It is notified in the Gazette that the following
scholars at the Bellios Public School have been
granted free scholarships for 1913 on the result
of the past year's work:—1st and 2nd class,
Ella Hyndman; 3rd and 4th class, Josina I.
Rosario; 5th and 6th class, Wan Shuk Ching;
7th class, Winnie White; 8th class, Li King
Ngo.The Times Brussels correspondent telegraphed
on the 21st ult.:—It is announced on good
authority that King Leopold has concluded
negotiations with the Chinese Government for
the cession of a tract of territory similar to the
settlements occupied by larger European Powers,
and that Belgium has accepted this arrangement
in lieu of financial compensation for the claims
arising from the recent rebellion.The following items are from the Foochow
Echo of Saturday, the 17th January. The
Russian cruiser Roubynik is in port. The
Mandjour was in last week and left on the 15th
instant.—The F. A. M. & D. Society announced
a dramatic performance on the 21st inst. at the
Theatre. The plays to be presented are Barbra
and Chelindin.—Mr. Playfair gave a fancy
dress ball on Twelfth Night, the 6th inst.The Western Morning News of the 19th ult.
records a naval wedding at St. John's Church,
Devonport, the contracting parties be-
ing Mr. Leslie Harry Moxey Barwell Buchan-
an, eldest son of Mr. H. M. B. Buchanan,
of Hales Hall, Market Drayton, Shropshire,
and Winifred Barbara, youngest daughter of
Fleet-Paymaster E. C. Edwards, R.N. Barracks,
Devonport, and 2, Bargee Villas, Plymouth.The German Navy League has just issued its
handbook, from which it appears that there were
altogether 626,201 members on December 31,
1901. The number of those who subscribed
direct to the league was 246,941, the remaining
379,260 being members of societies which
subscribed to the league in their corporate
capacity. The handbook states the objects of
the league, and gives the names of the officials
and of the members of the literary committee,
also a list of the affiliated societies with their
officials, which list occupies 600 pages of the
handbook.The return of stamp revenue for the years
1901 and 1902 shows a total increase in favour
of the latter year of \$41,170.53. This principal
item showing an increase were:—Probate,
or letters of administration, \$65,562.98; banknote
duty, \$15,695.15; bill of exchange and promi-
sory note, \$3,352.79; adhesive stamps, \$1,606.66;
bill of lading, \$1,755.80; policy of insurance,
\$1,369.10. The main decreases were:—Con-
veyance or assignment, \$35,409.41; transfer
of shares, \$8,514.35; charter party, \$3,091.40;
settlement, \$2,893.40; and broker's note,
\$1,849.60.At Singapore on the 14th inst. the case,
against the 26 men charged with rioting in a
coolie-depot in Weyang Street on the 5th
December was brought to a conclusion. The
jury returned a verdict of guilty against all the
accused with the exception of three. The
judge sentenced Nos. 1 to 5 and numbers 7, 15,
16, 17, 18, 24, to two years on the first charge,
two on the second, and one on the third, the
sentences to run concurrently; Nos. 19, 21, 23,
to one year on the first charge, and eighteen
months on the second and third, the sentences
to run concurrently; and Nos. 6, 8, 9, 10, 12, 13,
14, 20, 26, to three months on each charge,
the sentences to run concurrently.Funjabis are now to be found seeking service
in the Dutch colonies. All these Punjabis, says
the Calcutta Englishman, go abroad to make
money, and having made it they return to their
land. The inflow of foreign money is probably
an appreciable factor in the prosperity of the
Punjab. It is not impossible also that in years
to come the returned emigrants will begin to
exercise an important influence on social condi-
tions. They go out untutored peasants, full of
religious bigotry and caste and sect prejudice.
They return travelled men with a large
tolerance. Indeed, the Punjab may yet come to
be regarded as the most enlightened province of
India. The Punjabi Sikhs and Mahomedans
do not talk or write much of social reform,
but they are learning to simply throw away
their prejudices without discussion.The Neill-Frawley Company was playing in
Singapore the week before last, before proceed-
ing to India.The transport Palawan arrived at Gibraltar
on the 20th ult. from Hongkong and landed the
49th and 50th Co's, R.G.A., for duty there.Another big ricksha strike is in progress at
Singapore. Police Court action is being taken
in cases of intimidation by the strikers.The port of Ende (Moluccas) is declared by
Singapore infected with cholera. The quarantine
on Soerabaya on account of the same disease
has been removed.The mortality returns for Singapore show:
for December 716 deaths, a ratio per mille of
47.02, of which 40 occurred on St. John's; for
the week ended Jan. 10, 216 deaths, a ratio per
mille of 45.64, cholera none, small-pox 3, fever
38, beri-beri 26 deaths.Singapore papers announced that the mu-
sical procession of the son of Mr. Tan Jik Kim,
who was to be married to the second daughter of
H.E. Lo Fong-loh, would take place on Saturday,
the 17th instant, and that the procession would
also go between the same places on Monday, the
19th inst.

CANTON RIVER PIRACY.

Wong Kwai and Wing Lin, the two men
charged with piracy, in connection with the
incident which ended in the death of ex-
-Constable Evans of the British Consulate, Can-
ton, were found guilty at the Magistracy on
Saturday, and are now detained pending
extradition.

FIRES.

An old police mated opposite No. 7 Station,
which latterly had been occupied by Sanitary
Board coolies and utilised also as a store for
dead-boxes, carts, etc., with its contents,
demolished by fire on Saturday afternoon.
The origin of the outbreak remains unexplained.
A grass stack worth fifteen dollars was
partly burned down on the forenoon at Hung-
hom on Saturday night at about nine o'clock.

A CONSTABLE'S TRAGIC DEATH.

Early yesterday morning P. C. 76 Martin
was found lying dead in a lane off Second
Street, with a bullet through his head. Near
by was the dead man's police revolver, and from
this fact, coupled with the knowledge that the
deceased had been worried concerning family
affairs at home, it is surmised that the fatal
wound was self-inflicted. Martin went on patrol
at midnight on Saturday, and appeared to be
in his usual spirits. Nothing was seen or
heard of him from the moment he left No. 7
Police Station, to which he was attached, until
his corpse was stumbled across in the lane.
The deceased, who was about 26 years of age, will
be buried to-day.

CORONATION CELEBRATION FUND.

Mr. J. R. M. Smith, Hon. Treasurer of the
above fund, sends us for publication the
following statement:—

31st December, 1902.	Dr.	\$	C.
To Cathedral service	...	388.40	
To children's tea party	...	1,435.82	
To review at Happy Valley	...	2,329.53	
To opening of King's Park	...	61.69	
To flower show	...	3,846.39	
To fish lantern	...	2,419.25	
To decorations and illumination	...	4,550.01	
To address	...	1,121.91	
To Chinese address	...	1,101.95	
To medals	...	7,181.76	
To badges	...	1,975.75	
To advertising	...	527.35	
To printing	...	8.12	
To postage	...	8.25	
To telegrams	...	120.67	
To sundries	...	39.39	
To balance	...	15,298.40	
		\$41,040.54	

By	\$	C.
By total subscriptions (including \$16,197.26 from Chinese)	41,696.85	
By interest from Bank to Dec., 1st 1902	242.69	
	\$4,840.54	
By balance in Hongkong and Shanghai Bank	\$15,298.40	

EUROPEAN LADY ROBBED.

A daring highway robbery took place on
Kennedy Road about one o'clock on Saturday
afternoon, when Mrs. Sheffield, wife of Mr.
A. Sheffield, assistant superintendent of the
Hongkong & China Gas Co., Ltd., and her son,
a boy nine or ten years old, were attacked by
five Chinamen and deprived of their watches
and chains. Mrs. Sheffield and the boy were
crying, and when the Chinese were met the
former was in front. She paid no particular
attention to the men, who were of the
ordinary coolie type, and was pedalling
along when she heard her boy call out.
Turning round, she saw that he was dis-
mounted and surrounded by the robbers. Mrs.
Sheffield immediately ran towards the group,
on reaching which she was seized and thrown on
the roadway. Her cries and struggles were
unavailing, and in a trice the gold chain hanging
round her neck and her gold watch were in the
hands of her assailants, as were a silver watch and
chain belonging to her son. The men then
made their escape, and their two victims, much
shaken by their exciting experience, proceeded
to the Central Police Station and reported the
robbery. The police lost no time on the case,
and it is satisfactory to learn that one Chinaman
has been arrested on suspicion. This is the
second adventure of the kind that has befallen
Mrs. Sheffield, the watch and chain she lost on
Saturday having recently been snatched from
her in the street, again in broad daylight, by a
coolie who was captured after a hard chase by
two eye-witnesses of the incident.

TELEGRAMS.

"DAILY PRESS" SERVICE.

GENERAL NEWS.

[FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.]

LONDON, 23rd January, 3.5 p.m.

CONDEMNATION OF LYNCH.

"Colonel" Lynch, M.P., has been
sentenced to death for high treason.[The above telegram unfortunately arrived
too late for insertion in Saturday's issue.—
ED. D.P.]

REUTER'S SERVICE.

LONDON, 22nd January.

THE VENEZUELAN BLOCKADE.

The German warships *Gazelle*, *Panther*, and
Vincula yesterday shelled the fortress of San
Carlos. The fortress replied. The village of
San Carlos was burned by the shells.

THE NEGOTIATIONS.

Mr. Bowen has informed the representatives
of the Powers at Washington that Venezuela
makes the raising of the blockade a condition
precedent to the formal opening of negotiations.

LATER.

THE BOMBARDMENT OF SAN

CARLOS.

The bombardment of San Carlos is unex-
plained and causes considerable astonishment in
London and Washington. It is stated in Berlin
that the bombardment was certainly the subject
of previous consultation between the naval
commanders, who are equally responsible.

THE NEGOTIATIONS.

If Mr. Bowen can satisfy the Powers that
Venezuela is determined to do her utmost to
fulfil her obligations, the Powers will agree to
terminate the blockade.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN'S RETURN.

Mr. Chamberlain sails for England on the
6th February.

LONDON, 23rd January.

THE BOMBARDMENT OF SAN

CARLOS.

The bombardment of San Carlos continued
throughout Wednesday and was resumed
yesterday. The fort suffered terribly, but is
still resisting.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN IN SOUTH

AFRICA.

Mr. Chamberlain, speaking at Potchefstroom,
said the Government did not desire former
enemies to sacrifice their traditions and national
pride, and he hoped the time was not far remote
when they would be proud to be members of
the most free country on earth. They had lost
none of their cherished liberties. The present
was a creative time, when efforts were necessary
to cement the races to assure the prosperity of
the country.

THE TRIAL OF LYNCH.

Col. Lynch has been found guilty of high
treason and condemned to death.

LONDON, 23rd January.

THE PANAMA CANAL.

The Panama Canal treaty has been signed
at Washington.

THE BRITISH ARMY.

The Times, in a second of a series of articles
on the Army problem, sweepingly condemns
the Army Corps system and advocates that, as
there is no part of the Empire which cannot be
reached three weeks earlier from South Africa
than from the mother land, a large part of the
Army be kept in India and another large part
in South Africa, a country with a white man's
climate and a magnificent field for the most
complete training.

SUPREME COURT.

Saturday, 24th January.

IN CRIMINAL JURISDICTION.

BEFORE HIS HONOUR SIR WILLIAM M.
GOODMAN (CHIEF JUSTICE).

THE QUEEN'S ROAD ARSON CASE—

ANOTHER CONVICTION.

The trial was resumed of Li Fong on the
charge of having set fire to the dwelling-house
318, Queen's Road West on 27th December,
there being people therein at the time.To this charge the prisoner had on the pre-
vious day pleaded not guilty.The Attorney-General, Hon. Sir Henry S.
Berkeley (instructed by Mr. F. B. L. Bowley,
Crown Solicitor) was for the prosecution and
Mr. E. H. Sharp, K.C., (instructed by Mr. J.
S. Harston, solicitor) for the defence.The jury was Messrs F. B. Bain, W.
Weinberg, B. Eustace, E. J. Main, A. Shaw,
P. Hardman and W. Farmer.The taking of evidence having been concluded,
Counsel addressed the jury and his Lordship
summed up.The jury without retiring found the prisoner
guilty by a majority of five to two.His Lordship thanked the jury for their
attendance and said he would pass sentence this
morning. The Court adjourned.

PRIZE DISTRIBUTIONS.

BELLIOS PUBLIC SCHOOL.

Owing to the extensive repairs now in
operation on the building, the prize distribution
had to be of a private character. The prizes
were presented to the successful pupils by Mr.
Irvine, H. M. Inspector of Schools. The Head
Mistress begs to offer her sincere thanks to the
following gentlemen for their generosity
towards the prize fund:—Sir William Goodman,
Hon. Dr. Ho Kai, Hon. R. Shewan, Hon. C.
W. Dixon, Rev. R. F. Johnson, Messrs.
J. B. M. Smith, G. Murray Bain, G. H.
Medhurst, Victor Deason, J. B. Cox, J. B.
Dixon, Fung Wa Chnn, Ho Fook, Ho Tung,
Lau Wai Chun, Chow Tung Sang, Chan Pak,
Gaupp & Co., Gibb, Livingston & Co., Lane
& Crawford, Watson & Co., C. T. Kew, Kelly
and Walsh, Lock Hing, See Woo, Lau Chu
Pak, Tak Cheong, Hi Cho, Chan Hwan, Mok
Lai-che, Chan Ah Fook, Chan Sui-ki, Chan
Sui-ming, Man Yu Tong, and Wan Man-kai.

The prize list is as follows:—

ENGLISH DIVISION.

Class I.—1 Myra Chan-yut. Class II.—1 Ella
Hyndman; 2 Mary Peterson. Class III.—1
Jesenia Rosario; 2 Esther Noma. Class IV.—1
Ching Ying Mai; 2 Florence Joseph. Class V.—
1 Sophie Joseph; 2 Moyolla Jovi. Class VI.—1
Meg Kai; 2 Ah Cheng. Class VII.—1 Ah
Yik. Class VIII.—1 Elsie Schwarzkopf; 2
Abdulla Samy. Class IX.—1 George
Hoskins; 2 Ivy Lee Chui. Class X.—1 Lo
Lai Wah; 2 Ah Yung.Infants.—1 Magdalene Cuthbert; 2 Cissy
Rosario.
Needlework.—1 Ida Noma; 2 Yin Yau; 3
Olive Lee Chui; 4 Ah Yau.

CHINESE DIVISION.

Class I.—1 Leung Kwan; 2 Shi Kwai King.
Class II.—1 Chow Kua; 2 Leung Heng. Class
III.—1 Chan Pak-mi; 2 Li Tung-sin. Class IV.—
1 Leung Kan; 2 Kung Lun. Class V.—1 Lo
Yao-ho; 2 Wong Bon-nan. Class VI.—1 Y
Mui; 2 Li Shun Kan. Class VII.—1 Hung
Tai; 2 Tam S

CRICKET.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND UNIVERSITIES

THE TEST

Contrary to expectation, the above match, which was played on the ground of the H.K.C.C. on Saturday last, resulted in an easy win for The Rest. On paper, the Schools and 'Varsities had undoubtedly the better side, but, thanks in a great measure to the prowess of J. T. Dixon, this apparent superiority was nullified and The Rest gained a well-deserved victory. J. T. Dixon has, on several occasions since he has been here, shown all-round form much above the average, but on Saturday he excelled himself. His batting was quite the most attractive on either side and his score was the largest individual contribution, and, in addition to this, he was the most effective bowler, although his 6 wickets cost rather more than Barron's. Altogether Dixon has every reason to feel pleased with himself, and the success of his side was almost entirely due to his efforts.

The Rest won the toss and batted first. The first two wickets fell quickly, but Dalrymple and J. T. Dixon made a fair stand and took the score to 37 before Dalrymple was bowled for an useful 18. Raymond and Walter Dixon did not stay long, but, on Jackson joining J. T. Dixon, a splendid stand was made, both men playing sound cricket and Dixon making some particularly fine strokes. With the total at 108, however, Jackson was bowled for an invaluable 28, and it looked as if the rest of the side would soon be disposed of. The next two wickets gave little trouble, but Woodgate hit out brilliantly and was chiefly instrumental in taking the score to 180. In the meantime J. T. Dixon had been dismissed for an admirable 65, and, at the end, Foxer rendered valuable aid by keeping up his wicket while Woodgate hit. Foxer was the most effective, though not the least expensive, of the Schools and 'Varsities' bowlers, and the fielding, though fair, was not as good as it ought to have been.

It was confidently expected that the Schools and 'Varsities' would have comparatively little difficulty in making the necessary 181 runs; at no time, however, did they look like doing it, and, with the exception of Foxer and Radcliffe, none of the side did themselves justice or stirred even a spark of hope in the hearts of their supporters. Foxer's 48 was a brilliant contribution and the vigour of his hitting may be judged from the fact that his score contained four 6's, five 4's, and only four singles. Radcliffe's 24 was a carefully played innings, though he made several big drives. In spite, however, of these two good displays the whole side was out for a poor total of 131—49 behind their opponents. For some reason or other, against all precedent, they went in again a second time, but the innings was not taken seriously by either side and nothing worthy of note occurred. It may be mentioned that there were 12 men playing on each side. The following are the full scores and analyses—

THE REST	
J. O. Barron, R.N., c Greenstock, b Bird	1
Lt. Dalrymple, R.N., b Bird	18
Lt. Bellwell, R.N., b Foxer	1
J. T. Dixon, Capt., c Lymon, b Barron	65
Lt. Raymond, R.N., c Turner, b Foxer	1
Walter Dixon, b Foxer	11
Lt. Jackson, R.N., b Turner	28
A. H. Bisset, R.N., b Barron	5
G. P. Lammert, c Moore, b Foxer	7
J. A. Woodgate, c Moore, b Turner	30
H. Warren, b Barron	5
A. C. Baxter, R.N., not out	9
Extras	11
Total	130

PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND 'VARSITIES'	
First Innings.	Second Innings.
W. C. D. Turner, b J. T. Dixon	14
Lt. Richardson, S.F., b J. T. Dixon	4
Lt. Greenstock, R.N., c Foxer, b Barron	1
Lt. Barron, R.N., c Foxer, b Barron	1
Capt. Foxer, R.N., b J. T. Dixon	43
Rev. C. Moore, R.N., c Jackson, b J. T. Dixon	1 not out
Capt. Radcliffe, R.N., c J. T. Dixon, b Barron	24
Lt. Lammert, R.N., b Barron	1
Lt. Greenstock, R.N., b Barron	12
W. B. Lammert, b J. T. Dixon	9
J. T. Dixon, b Barron	7
Rev. C. Moore, R.N., c Barron, b Barron	10
P. W. Goldring, not out	1
Extras	5
Total	131

BOWLING ANALYSES.

THE REST.	
Foxer	12 2 59 4
Bird	9 2 22 2
Greenstock	13 1 16 1
Barron	13 1 50 3
Turner	6 2 22 2

PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND 'VARSITIES'	
First Innings.	Second Innings.
Dalrymple	13 3 27 1
J. T. Dixon	13 3 27 1
Barron	8 3 24 5
Woodgate	5 1 32 1
Bellwell	5 1 23 4

A RETURN MATCH AGAINST THE UNITED SERVICES

has been arranged for Thursday—China New Year's Day—and the Club will play the Garrison on Saturday next.

CRAIGENGOWER C.C. v. CIVIL SERVICE C.C.

The above Clubs met at the Happy Valley on Saturday last. Craigenower C.C. won the toss and sent in their opponents to bat. Lambie and Conolly faced the bowling of Lammert and Barron. Conolly scored 5 when he was nicely caught at long field; then Wittich succeeded him and with Lambie played very cautiously till the score reached 41. At this juncture he was bowled by Hartem for an useful 17. Shortly after, Lambie with 31 followed suit, being beautifully caught by Barron at slip off Hartem. The remainder brought the score to 75. For Craigenower Hartem captured 7 wickets for 20 runs and scored a very creditable 51, while Barron carried his bat for 37. The match ended in an easy win for Craigenower by 4 wickets and 41 runs.

Appended are the scores and analyses—

CIVIL SERVICE C.C.	
Lambie, c Barron, b Hartem	31
Conolly, c Lambie, b Hartem	5
Brett, b Hartem	17
Robins, b Hartem	7
Woolley, c Hartem, b Hartem	8
Craig, c M. E. Asger, b Lammert	4
Hoggarth, c Barron, b Hartem	2
Cartwright, c Barron, b Lammert	3
Wainey, not out	6
Allen, b Hartem	4
Extras	1
Total	75

CRAIGENGOWER C.C.	
M. H. Hartem, c Craig, b Brett	51
L. E. Lammert, c Wittich, b Lambie	6
J. D. Kinnaird, c Lambie	3
R. O. Brown, c Hartem, b Barron	5
M. E. Asger, c Brett	8
L. A. Ross, c Robins, b Lambie	3
B. Bae, not out	37
J. L. Smart, not out	7
A. F. Asger, did not bat	
L. Vincos, did not bat	
M. A. Razuck, did not bat	
Total (for 6 wickets)	116

BOWLING ANALYSES.	
CIVIL SERVICE C.C.	
Barron	6 1 23 1
Lammert	8 1 20 7
Hartem	1 1 20 7
Stuart	1 1 20 7
Extras	1 1 20 7
CRAIGENGOWER C.C.	
Lambie	6 1 39 3
Wittich	2 1 13 2
Brett	19 1 45 2
Woolley	3 1 24 1
Craig	2 1 24 1

PARSONS C.C. v. H.M.S. "TAMAR"

This match was played on Saturday last and ended in an easy win for the Naval team. Cooke played a splendid game, though receiving very little support, and scored over a century. Scores—

PARSONS C.C.	
N. Bezonji, run out	1
P. Bezonji, c Combe, b Cooke	0
M. J. Doctor, c Pope, b Cooke	0
L. J. Cooper, c Pope, b Cooke	0
J. A. Clancy, c Pope, b Cooke	0
T. J. Donkin, b Cooke	0
J. H. Kuttanji, b Cooke	0
J. M. Master, c Cooke, b Cooke	0
G. M. Maitland, c Cooke, b Cooke	0
P. M. Caine, not out	5
T. J. Tavaris, c Combe, b Cooke	1
Extras	3
Total	31

H.M.S. "TAMAR"

Lt. Stansbury, b Bezonji	1
Mr. Combe, b Bezonji	4
Mr. G. A. Cooke, b Doctor	114
Mr. E. Cradock, b Doctor	22
Mr. O. L. Donkin, c Bezonji, b Doctor	0
Mr. Pope, run out	0
Lt. A. C. Butt, not out	0
Dr. Durnell, did not bat	
Mr. Street, did not bat	
Mr. Furman, did not bat	
Extras	2
Total (6 wickets)	143

FOOTBALL.

The match at Happy Valley on Saturday afternoon, on the ground of the Hongkong Football Club, was to have been between the Victoria Recreation Club and the 78th Co., R.G.A., in the first round of the Shield competition, but owing to their having to attend the funeral of a comrade the Artillerymen were unable to put in an appearance, and a friendly game was played by the V.R.C. v. "G" Co., Sherwood Foresters. The teams were—

V.R.C.—Goal, J. H. R. Hance; backs, E. Lapsley (capt.), and A. Ritchie; halves, R. Henderson, R. Wittich, and J. Ferguson; forwards, H. A. Seth, E. R. Horton, A. Humphreys, H. S. Holmes and H. W. Sayer.	
"G" Co.—Goal, Turner; backs, Williams and Clark; halves, Stone, Murphy, and Fraser; forwards, Cohen, Maiden, Cape, Walsh, and Foy.	

Referee—Mr. Triggs. Play was of a poor description, with only occasional exhibitions of skill and dash to relieve its general monotony. The V.R.C. had the advantage of their opponents, who played with a scratch team, however, and took the field simply to save the spectators from disappointment. Sayer opened the scoring from a scrum at the Foresters' goal, and Humphreys terminated another scrum by also netting the ball. The half-time call saw the V.R.C. with three goals in their favour, Sayer planting a lucky shot between the sticks a few minutes before the whistle sounded.

When play resumed, the soldiers, whipped into life on their right wing by the cooing of an energetic military linesman—whose gestures and repeated injunctions to "Go on, Tommy, take it down yourself," were much appreciated by the amused occupants of the stand—broke through the V.R.C. ranks and potted the leather, Cohen footing it in and Hance making a feeble attempt to negotiate it. The Foresters' got no further than this, but the V.R.C. managed to get three more goals before time was up, Sayer, Horton, and Holmes being responsible for them. The game thus ended in a win for the V.R.C. by 6 goals to 0.

Approach of the nature of play, if the V.R.C. want to make any kind of show in the Shield competition they will have to improve considerably. Hance was the best man on the field, somewhat fond of display, it is true, but still a good man and one worth keeping an eye on. The V.R.C. would do a great deal worse than trying him in centre-forward, Humphreys and Sayer are also worthy of mention, and so, too, might Seth have been but for his habit of lying off-side. It is to be hoped that this player's next appearance will be a more favourable one so far as observance of the rules is concerned. It would be unfair to criticise the display made by the Foresters, who, as has been said, played with a scratch lot. They did their best, and the majority of goals piled up against them was not unattended by luck.

The undecided tie in the Shield competition between the 20th Co., A.O.C., and the Royal Engineers, will be replayed to-day; kick-off at 4 p.m. The following will represent the Ordnance—Goal, E. P. Bradford; backs, Duff and H.R. Skinner; half-backs, A. E. Hatwell, Cook and Woolley; forwards, B. J. Moore, Blower, McGibbon, Booth, and C. Butler.

KOWLOON LAND AND BUILDING COMPANY, LD.

The following is the fourteenth report of the board of directors to the ordinary meeting of shareholders, to be held at the Company's offices, Victoria Buildings, at noon, on Monday, the 2nd February—

Gentlemen.—The directors now submit to you a statement of the affairs of the Company and balance-sheet for the year ending 31st December, 1932.

The balance of profit and loss account for the year, after writing off all charges and expenses, amounted to \$15,032.37. The directors, therefore, recommend that a dividend of \$2.30 per share be paid, which, after writing off the directors' and auditors' fees, will leave a balance of \$1,032.37 to be carried forward to credit of a new profit and loss account.

DIRECTORS.

Mr. F. Henderson resigned, Mr. T. H. Reid has been appointed in his stead, and this now requires confirmation.

Messrs. J. Gossman and T. H. Reid retire by rotation, but offer themselves for re-election.

AUDITORS.

In the absence of Mr. W. D. Gaskell, the accounts have been audited by Mr. J. J. Furr in conjunction with Mr. Thos. Arnold, who now retire but offer themselves for re-election.

E. JONES HUGHES, Chairman.

Hongkong, 19th January, 1933.

The accounts are as follows—

BALANCE-SHEET	
To the 31st December, 1932.	
Paid up capital	\$ 1,000,000
Accounts payable	775.68
Dividends outstanding	41.96
Balance of profit and loss account	15,032.37
Total	\$100,819.91

ASSETS.	
Cash	\$ 12,153.19
Cost of property	12,000.00
Accounts receivable	2,603.59
Total	\$26,756.78

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

To the 31st December, 1932.	
To charges	\$ 375.05
To Crown rent	785.00
To fire insurance	32.33
To commission to agents	1,175.68
To repairs	1,442.25
To balance to be appropriated as follows—	
Directors' fees	\$150.00
Auditors' fees	50.00
Dividend of \$2.30 per share	13,800.00
To be carried to new profit and loss account	1,032.37
Total	\$16,932.37

RUSSIA AND ENGLAND IN ASIA.

A long official communication on Central Asia affairs, emanating from the Russian Foreign Office, was published on the 19th ult. in the form of a reply to an article by Paul Tolstol, which recently appeared in the *Novoye Vremya*. The communication says—

"According to Tolstol's statements, Russia submitted to England's demands to cancel her 'first' treaty with China regarding Manchuria. This statement is not correct; no treaty has been cancelled and there could consequently have been no question of any demand having been made by England on Russia. The position taken up by Russia in regard to the events in China in 1900 has been strongly criticised in the *Novoye Vremya*. Adhering rigorously to her aim, the basis of which was the re-establishment and maintenance of normal conditions in the neighbouring State, Russia entered into negotiations concerning the evacuation of Manchuria. The Chinese Government, acting, perhaps, under the influence of foreign intrigues, at first hesitated to conclude the treaty, and for Russia no necessity existed for its conclusion. If later on the treaty was actually concluded, this was merely due to the insistence of the Chinese Government in concluding it. Russia made the evacuation of Manchuria upon the re-establishment of tranquillity in the country and upon the conduct of the other Powers."

"In the Empire of the Shah there have been no shifts of the frontier. Russia's relations with Persia are continually improving, and we see no reason why they should become worse. The frontier settlement with Afghanistan was effected before the Boer war. When Russia, in 1895, consented to the cession of a portion of territory between the upper reaches of the Amu Daria and India she at the same time obtained from England a undertaking not to incorporate this territory with her possessions. As regards Russia's relations with Afghanistan, it is necessary to declare that Russia addressed no request of any sort to the British Cabinet, but simply notified it of her desire and purpose to enter into direct relations with Afghanistan in the future. No further declarations were made on this subject."

"Paul Tolstol, in conclusion, discusses Russia's 'passive' attitude in regard to the German Baghdad Railway concession, but the well-known statement of the Ministry of Finance proves more than anything else what attention the Russian Government has devoted to the development of this question."

"After England and Japan had concluded an alliance, Russia and France showed signs of close co-operation in Eastern Asia. This is the best denial to the assertion that in Chinese affairs England and Japan occupy a leading position."

"As regards Korea, it is a well-known fact that a treaty was concluded between Russia and Japan in 1905 permitting both States to maintain a number of troops in that country. Therefore, the maintenance of small detachments of Japanese troops in Korea is no more a violation of the treaty than the appointment of Mr. Kato, a Japanese subject, who holds a secondary post in the Korean Ministry of Agriculture, and who is not Acting Minister of the Court. As regards the Englishman, Mr. McLeary Brown, head of the Customs Administration, he is in the Korean service in accordance with a contract which expires as soon as the Korean loan from Japan has been redeemed."

"Tolstol's statements on the position of affairs in Central Asia are equally incorrect. England has not compelled the Soviet Government to cross the Persian frontier, these attempts have lately been frustrated in time by the intervention of Russia."

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THE UNITED STATES' BID FOR NAVAL SUPREMACY.

Mr. Archibald Hurd's article in the *Nineteenth Century*, entitled "America's Bid for Naval Supremacy," will be read with much interest by the general public. Few people, outside the small circle of naval students, are alive to the efforts which have been made by the United States towards the creation of a fleet commensurate with the commercial and political importance of the country. Students of naval affairs, too, will find in Mr. Hurd's article much useful information, collated with his usual accuracy. The writer contends that the Americans distinctly aim at creating what shall be "the strongest Navy in the world, and, since he holds that view, the title of his article is quite appropriate. It is shown that enormous progress has been made since 1889 in the building up of the American fleet, that year being also the date of our own Naval Defence Act. At that time the States had no modern battleship and practically no Navy. Ten years later the Americans had built five modern battleships, two armoured and 18 protected cruisers, besides some torpedo craft. To-day, as Mr. Hurd shows, the United States Navy is about equal to that of Germany, and its expansion is in rapid progress in many directions. Ten first class battleships are afloat, nine are building. Three armoured coast-defence ships are afloat; three more are building. Two armoured cruisers are afloat; eight are building. This progress is very striking, and the more so since America has simultaneously developed her own Dockyards, her armour-plate, manufactures, and her arsenals, thus becoming wholly independent of the foreign Dockyards upon which she was once content to depend. There can be no shadow of doubt that America aims at becoming a first-class sea power in the not distant future; but whether the Republic actually aims so high as Mr. Hurd contends is, perhaps, a debatable point.

If, indeed, Mr. Hurd is right in declaring that America intends to rival our naval strength there is evidently no means of checking that ambition, short of going to war with her and straining the growing fleet in its infancy. At present every American warship costs 50 per cent. more than a British ship, both to build and to maintain. "Americans have counted the cost," writes Mr. Hurd. "They realise the price they must pay, and they are anxious to acquire effective power, not only on these terms, but because they regard it as essential to their commercial and national development." This seems to imply that America regards Great Britain as an obstacle to her project of commercial, and possibly territorial, expansion. We do not think this is quite the trend of public opinion in the States, where England is now regarded as a far less serious commercial rival than Germany.

In any case, for we need not pursue this point—the development of the American fleet has already been astonishing, and readers of Mr. Hurd's valuable article will perceive that very considerable expansion is provided for in the near future. The political and commercial causes that have induced the Americans to organise and expand their Navy are clearly traced by the writer. The old policy of non-interference in the quarrels of the world has been abandoned. As recently as 1890 no definite policy had been framed. A Naval Policy Board advised in that year the creation of a first class fleet, and its advice was rejected by Congress. Mr. Tracy, an able Navy Secretary, did something to arouse public attention, but no very active steps were adopted until Mr. Cleveland became President.

"He," writes Mr. Hurd, "is the father of the United States Navy as an offensive, as distinct from a defensive, force." President Cleveland may be said to have expanded the Monroe doctrine when he intervened between Great Britain and Venezuela. It is well known that America will brook no expansion of European territory upon American soil, and this is now generally recognised in America that the Monroe doctrine must be backed by power, and if anything were needed to enforce this lesson the war with Spain may be said to have consolidated public opinion on the subject. Mr. Hurd sees in President Roosevelt, continuing Assistant-Secretary of the Navy Board, a politician as eager for naval development as the German Emperor himself, and some appropriate quotations from the President's speeches are given.

Those who may be disturbed by the rapid growth of the American Navy will find some consolation in the latter part of this article. The fly in the Yankee ointment is, says Mr. Hurd, the weakness of the naval personnel, this deficiency being particularly felt in the commissioned ranks. The present strength of the personnel is but 25,000 officers and men, and there is no reserve worth mentioning. This active strength is, it is true, nearly equal to that of Germany, but Germany has a strong and growing Naval Reserve. For America this question of the Navy personnel is serious, and threatens, we read, "to become critical." A first class American battleship carries but 17 officers, as compared with 33 English or 26 French. The American officers are consequently overworked, and the disadvantage is accentuated by the engineering difficulty, still unsolved by amalgamation. As an example, the land training of midshipmen has been reduced by a year, and the Secretary to the Navy has even proposed that the fleet may be paralysed for want of officers. It is even probable that the Board of Construction, on the other hand, has lately recommended a steady addition to the building programme, amounting to two more battleships, armoured cruisers, and gunboats. Hence, it appears, the United States is confronted with the manifold difficulty in a very acute form. So wealthy a country will experience no difficulty in building warships, and this has hitherto restrained and retarded the growth of every Navy in the world. The ultimate aim of the Americans may be estimated by Mr. Hurd, but the danger for Great Britain—if it be a danger—cannot be felt for many years to come. Great Britain, unless strongly aided by her colonies, cannot build ships against more than two Powers. The fact that America has decided to build a first class fleet is only one factor in the naval problem which has begun to confront us—Naval and Military Record.

LATEST STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The E. & A. steamer *Australian*, from Sydney, left Manila on the 23rd inst. for Hongkong.

The N. Y. K. steamer *Yamato Maru* (Australian Line) left Nagasaki for this port on the 23rd inst. p.m. and is expected to arrive here to-morrow.

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COREAN AFFAIRS.

The *Korea Review* for December presents an interesting picture of high official life in Seoul in connection with the deposition of Yi Young-ik, the Minister who has been regarded as under Russian protection. The magazine says the past month (December) had witnessed "something of an upheaval in official circles owing to the strenuous attempt on the part of many high officials to depose Yi Young-ik from the high eminence to which he had attained." Yi Young-ik, being a man of strong character, appears to have obtained almost absolute power, and with it the hearty hatred of a faction of high officials. What can be described as the cause of Yi Young-ik's downfall, according to the *Review*, was a conversation the Minister had with Lady Om (one of the ladies of the Emperor's Court), whom he compared with Yang Kwi-bi, a concubine of the last Emperor of the Chinese Yang dynasty. This was intended as a compliment, "but as he had but a limited education" the Minister did not know that he could have said nothing more insulting for the Chinese lady by her mention of the Yang dynasty. Lady Om did not seem to be offended, however, but her nephew was present, and he retailed the conversation later before the Ministers. Fourteen of the latter thereupon memorialised the Throne and declared Yi a traitor, asking that he be condemned. As the Emperor showed a desire for delay, two more memorials were presented. A crowd of officials knelt at the palace gate to await the decision of his Majesty, and the Emperor seems to have reluctantly ordered Yi to be deprived of his honours. He also ordered the late Minister to reside at a state prison, and accounts, and he was given the choice of a condition his life was considered likely to be preserved until his involved and chaotic system of keeping accounts was explained and the country understood, as he seems to have relieved the Finance Minister of many of the latter's responsibilities. The friends of Yi recommended him to take asylum in the Russian Legation, which he did. He was not deprived of his honours and titles by the Emperor before a batch of Ministers had resigned their offices. Soon afterwards, however, Yi Young-ik and all the other Ministers were restored to their official ranks. Yi in addition was given the post of Commissioner to purchase Annam rice, and in a day or two left Port Arthur on a Russian man-of-war with this object—a curious route to take.

Dr. Sven Hedin's travels. At a meeting of the Royal Geographical Society, held on the 8th ult. at the theatre, Burlington Gardens, London, Dr. Sven Hedin read a paper entitled "Three Years' Exploration in Central Asia, 1899-1902."

After describing several expeditions from Tomihiki, Dr. Sven Hedin said that he had set out to visit the ruins which he had noticed the previous year. They reached the place at the end of the third day, and made a stationary camp in the vicinity of a big tower, consisting of 13 houses, which he carefully surveyed and then had dug out. Amongst other things they came on a large quantity of papers and letters written over with Chinese writing. This was a grand discovery. These ancient documents would throw a flood of light upon the history of the place. He continues: "We presented our labours with double zeal. But these were the only manuscripts we found, and they lay buried under two feet of sand. In the same place, however, we dug out 42 small, narrow wooden wands, also written over with the same kind of writing. On my return home I sent these materials to the learned sinologist, Professor Hünly, at Wiesbaden, who is now deciphering them. As soon as he had made a preliminary examination of them Professor Hünly wrote saying that the data and other indications pointed to a period between the middle of the third and the beginning of the fourth century A.D. The objects themselves appear to have belonged to a wealthy Chinese merchant, who supplied commodities of every description, let out carriages and beasts of burden on hire, besides conveying letters to the latter city and horses, carriages, and even oxen. One of the documents appears to contain an allusion to a military campaign, but it gives no indication of date. The papers exhibit one strange peculiarity, in being written on both sides—a practice which does not now obtain in China either in writing or in printing. In any case the collection of manuscripts which has now been brought home is one of great interest, even to the Chinese, and will no doubt form the subject of some time to come. Some of the sheets are nothing more than simple exercises in writing; others consist of fragments only. But in both cases the style of writing differs but little from that which is now in use."

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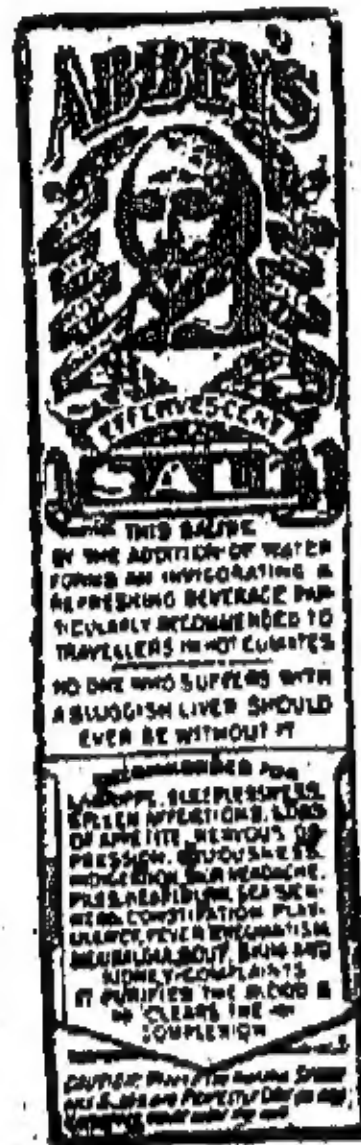
INFORMATION has been received from the MILITARY AUTHORITIES that GUN PRACTICE will be carried out at Kowloon East Battery on the 2nd February, 1903, in a South-Easterly direction. Practice will commence at about 11 A.M. By Command, F. H. MAY, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 23rd January, 1903. [354]

THE TRADE MARK ORDINANCE, 1898.

APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF TRADE MARK.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that THE ABBEY EFFERVESCENT SALT COMPANY, LIMITED, of 144, Queen Victoria Street, London, England, has on the 5th day of January, 1903, applied for the registration in Hongkong, in the Register of TRADE MARKS, of the following TRADE MARK:



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Dated the 22nd day of January, 1903. MOUNSEY & BUTT, No. 35 & 41, Des Voeux Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on behalf of the applicants, The Abbey Effervescent Salt Company, Limited. [352]

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Hongkong, 24th January, 1903.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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THE above Steamship having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

DODWELL & CO., LD., Agents. [351]

Hongkong, 24th January, 1903.

THE HONGKONG WEEKLY PRESS is now ready, and contains:

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE.

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No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after 31st January will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on MONDAY, the 2nd February, at 8.30 a.m.

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Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the undersigned.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, MELCHERS & CO., Agents. [355]

Hongkong, 24th January, 1903.

S. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF SEAT-HOLDERS AND SUBSCRIBERS will be held on TUESDAY, the 27th JANUARY, at 4.30 P.M., in ST. PAUL'S COLLEGE.

ALFRED BRYER, Hon. Secretary. [394]

Hongkong, 20th January, 1903.

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PRIORY will be held at the FREEMASONS' HALL, TO-DAY (MONDAY), the 26th inst., at 8.30 for 9 P.M. precisely. Visiting Sir Knights are cordially invited to attend.

Hongkong, 26th January, 1903. [369]

EOTHEN MARK LODGE, No. 264.

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EOTHEN MARK LODGE will be held at the FREEMASONS' HALL, on WEDNESDAY, the 25th JANUARY, at 5 for 5.30 P.M. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited to attend.

Hongkong, 23rd January, 1903. [335]

Hongkong, 23rd January, 1903.

ZETLAND LODGE, No. 525, E.C.

A REGULAR MEETING of ZETLAND LODGE will be held at the FREEMASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, on MONDAY, the 2nd FEBRUARY, at 8.30 for 9 P.M. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited to attend.

Hongkong, 24th January, 1903. [347]

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By Order of the Court of Directors, GEO. P. LAMBERT, Auctioneer. [315]

Hongkong, 21st January, 1903.

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ON and after To-day, the 24th inst., Mr. HENRY GEORGE SIMMS will act as AGENT of the Company at this Branch.

By Order of the Court of Directors, W. H. PERCIVAL, Agent. [346]

Hongkong, 24th January, 1903.

HONGKONG CLUB.

NOTICE.

AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the MEMBERS of the CLUB will be held in the CLUB HOUSE, on TUESDAY, the 3rd FEBRUARY, 1903, at 5 P.M., for the purpose set forth in the Notice posted in the Hall of the Club.

By Order, C. H. GRACE, Secretary. [321]

Hongkong, 22nd January, 1903.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

NOTICE TO MEMBERS.

A ONE DAY'S RACE MEETING will be held early in APRIL next, provided sufficient entries are received.

Particulars and Conditions as to Programme will appear later.

By Order, A. S. ANTON, Acting Clerk of the Course, Hongkong, 24th January, 1903. [337]

Hongkong, 24th January, 1903.

PUBLIC COMPANIES

THE KOWLOON LAND AND BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FOURTEENTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICES, Victoria Buildings, on MONDAY, the 2nd FEBRUARY, 1903, at 12.30 o'clock, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1902.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED on SATURDAY, the 24th JANUARY, to MONDAY, the 2nd FEBRUARY (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors, A. SHELTON HOOPER, Secretary to the Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Limited. [30]

Hongkong, 20th January, 1903.

HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE TWENTY-SECOND ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the OFFICES of the General Managers, Paddar's Street, at 12.30 P.M., on WEDNESDAY, 4th FEBRUARY, to receive a Statement of the Company's Accounts to 31st December, 1902, and the Report of the General Managers.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 25th inst. to the 4th proximo, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Managers. [345]

Hongkong, 23rd January, 1903.

HUMPHREYS ESTATE AND FINANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE SEVENTEENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the REGISTERED OFFICES of the Company, 38 and 40, Queen's Road Central, on SATURDAY, 7th FEBRUARY, 1903, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1902.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 3rd to the 11th February, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers. [322]

Hongkong, 21st January, 1903.

THE PUNJON MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at a Meeting of the Board of Directors of the Company, held at the Company's Office, No. 13, Beaconsfield Arcade, Victoria, Hongkong, on Monday, the 5th day of January, 1903, the following Resolution was passed:—

"That in pursuance of the Special Resolution passed on the 11th day of November, 1902, and confirmed on the 27th day of November, 1902, a Call of Fifty Cents per Share be made upon all holders of Ordinary Shares in the above Company, and the same is hereby made. Such Call to be paid to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, at their Promises, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on or before the 9th day of February, 1903."

AND NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that in accordance with Article 24 of the Company's Articles of Association, interest at the rate of 10 per centum per Annum will be charged upon all Calls remaining unpaid after the 9th day of February, 1903, up to the actual dates of payment of the same.

Shareholders are requested to note that, upon presentation at the Office of the Company of the Bankers' Receipt for payment of the Call, and surrender of existing Certificates of Shares pertaining thereto, new Share Certificates will be issued bearing an endorsement of the payment of the said Call.

By Order of the Board of Directors, W. KERFOOT HUGHES, Secretary. [175]

Hongkong, 6th January, 1903.

PUBLIC COMPANIES

THE WEST POINT BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FOURTEENTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICES, Victoria Buildings, THIS DAY (MONDAY), the 26th JANUARY, 1903, at 11.45 o'clock a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1902.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 17th JANUARY, to MONDAY, the 26th JANUARY (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors, A. SHELTON HOOPER, Secretary to the Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Limited. [102]

Hongkong, 26th January, 1903.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTEENTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICES, Victoria Buildings, THIS DAY (MONDAY), the 26th JANUARY, 1903, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1902.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 17th JANUARY, to MONDAY, the 26th JANUARY (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors, A. SHELTON HOOPER, Secretary. [193]

Hongkong, 26th January, 1903.

THE HONGKONG LAND RECLAMATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SECOND ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICE, Victoria Buildings, THIS DAY (MONDAY), the 26th JANUARY, 1903, at 12.30 o'clock, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts for the period ending 31st December, 1902.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 19th JANUARY, to MONDAY, the 26th JANUARY (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors, MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE, Secretary. [247]

Hongkong, 26th January, 1903.

HONGKONG CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SEVENTY-THIRD ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the OFFICE of the Company, No. 18, Bank Buildings, Queen's Road Central, on SATURDAY, the 7th FEBRUARY, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend, confirming the appointment of a Director, and electing Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 24th of JANUARY to the 7th FEBRUARY, inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, T. ARNOLD, Secretary. [281]

Hongkong, 17th January, 1903.

HONGKONG CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the HONGKONG CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICES, in Bank Buildings, Victoria, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 7th FEBRUARY, 1903, at 12.15 o'clock, P.M., or so soon as the Ordinary Half-Yearly Meeting to be held at 12 o'clock Noon on that day shall be concluded, when the subjoined Resolution will be proposed. Should the Resolution be passed by the required majority it will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution to a Second Extraordinary Meeting which will be subsequently convened.

That the Articles of Association be altered in manner following—

(a) In Article (79) the word "nine" shall be substituted for the word "seven."

(b) In Article (89) the words "nine thousand" shall be substituted for the words "seven thousand."

By Order of the Board of Directors, T. ARNOLD, Secretary. [282]

Hongkong, 17th January, 1903.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation, will be held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 14th day of FEBRUARY next, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1902.

By Order of the Court of Directors, J. R. M. SMITH, Chief Manager. [348]

Hongkong, 23rd January, 1903.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the REGISTER of SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 31st day of January current to the 14th day of February next (both days inclusive) during which

ENTERTAINMENTS GRAND BENEFIT. THIS EVENING (MONDAY), 16TH JAN., 1903.

DRAMATIC AND MUSICAL RECITAL IN AID OF THE SAILORS' AND SOLDIERS' INSTITUTE, KOWLOON.

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THEATRE ROYAL CITY HALL THE HONGKONG AMATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB WILL GIVE THREE PERFORMANCES OF "HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR," ON FRIDAY, 30th JANUARY, SATURDAY, 31st JANUARY, MONDAY, 2nd FEBRUARY.

Commencing each evening at 9.15 o'clock punctually.
DRESS CIRCLE AND STALLS ... \$3.00
PIK "NO HALF-PRICE."

The Ticket Office will be open at the Theatre Royal, City Hall, on and after MONDAY, 26th JANUARY next, from 10 A.M. to 4 P.M. daily.
E. W. MITCHELL,
Box Secretary.
Hongkong, 22nd January, 1903. [318]

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Hongkong, 9th January, 1903. [3462]

LATE TELEGRAMS.

NEWS VIA CABLE. SOUTH AFRICA.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN'S TOUR.

London, 5th January.
In reply to an address which was presented to him at Volksrust, Mr. Chamberlain referred to the great task undertaken by Lord Milner, from whom he hoped to learn much. His colleagues and himself would never forget the sacrifices borne by the Boers. The speech favourably impressed the Boers.
He received an equally hearty reception at Standerton, and the National Scouts at Volksrust expressed gratitude for the help given by the new Government. The same enthusiasm was displayed at every place where a stoppage was made.

London, 8th January.
Mr. Chamberlain, in his speech at Tuesday's banquet, announced that he and Lord Milner had arranged a scheme to accelerate the payment of compensation claims; all claims would be carefully considered. Two millions of the Imperial Government's money had been paid, Imperial money would be forthcoming. The Government did not intend to increase taxation and hamper development, and wanted no grudging contribution. He would rather return empty-handed than with an arrangement extorted from an unwilling people.

London, 8th January.
Mr. Chamberlain, replying to an address presented by the Boer Leaders, said that he would have been better pleased had it contained, besides demands for recognition of what the British Government had already done, a General Amnesty was impossible; but he hoped that the Colonial Government would act leniently. Let them set the example by forgiving their countrymen, who had surrendered and helped the British. Exiled Burghers would not be allowed to return unless they accepted the terms of peace. As to the Burghers in Europe, they should prove their loyalty by accounting for the money they had taken to Europe. He accepted the Boers' invitation to visit some of the country districts.

In a confidential reply to an address presented by the Pretoria Chamber of Commerce Mr. Chamberlain is reported to have said that if there was a danger of Asiatics over-running the country, the whites should seek legislation by excluding them, not as Asiatics, but as undesirable immigrants. Contracts with undesirable Indians should terminate in their own country. There should be a penalty for a breach of such regulation.

London, 10th January.
Mr. Chamberlain, speaking at Johannesburg, stigmatised as calumny the statement that Johannesburgers were prepared to repudiate their share of war expenditure. He did not believe that men who had faced danger and suffering so bravely would now show that they cared more for pure than they did for lives.

A WELL-PLANNED CANARD.
London, 10th January.
All the Bourses have been affected by an extraordinary rumour of attempts on the lives of Mr. Chamberlain and Lord Milner, at Johannesburg; they subsequently recovered on official details.
The serious illness of Mr. Beit has also depressed South African shares.

DELHI CEREMONIES.

OPINION IN LONDON.

London, 4th January.
The Spectator writes that the success of the Durbar reveals Lord Curzon's exceptional faculty for organisation, and dwells on the remarkable eloquence and judgment of his speech on proclamation day. The Saturday Review is equally eulogistic.

Lord Curzon's allusion in his speech to the opening of the Arts Exhibition at Tottenham Court Road, has perturbed many establishments concerned. Sir Blundell Maple, in an interview, boasts that Lord Curzon is known among the firms as an Indian customer.

London, 10th January.
The Standard prints an article which remarks that besides the effect on the higher classes, the Delhi festivities have given to the masses also an opportunity to discover that the Viceroy is inspired with a delicate sympathy for the people and a constraining sense of obligation to consult their welfare. Though they have few data the peasant and shopkeeper manage some how to form judgements which are commonly accurate. "We believe," says the article, "that there will be an element of strong personal goodwill in to-day's farewell. We have been too prone to neglect ceremonial and spectacular aspects of State to the detriment of the popularity of British rule."

THE FESTIVITIES.

Calcutta, 7th January.
The grand assault-at-arms at Delhi concluded yesterday in the presence of a brilliant gathering.

In the match, Authentic v. Gentlemen of India, commenced at Delhi yesterday, the Gentlemen were out for 118 runs, of which Mr. Goldie's 38 was the top score.

Calcutta, 7th January.
The State Ball last night, in the Hall of Audience in Delhi-Port, was a magnificent function. Four thousand guests were present. The gorgeous apparel of the ruling chiefs enhanced the wonderful effects of the electric light and the variety of the dances and the electric light lent enchantment to the scene.

The match, Authentic v. Gentlemen of India, was continued yesterday, when the former were all out for 135. The Gentlemen in their second innings scored 52 for five wickets, when play ceased for the day. They are now 35 runs on.

In the finals in the Army Football Tournament at Delhi, the Royal Irish Rifles tied with the Gordon Highlanders, with one goal each.

Calcutta, 8th January.
The exodus from the Delhi Durbar has commenced. Crowds are leaving daily. The

Viceroy leaves on the 10th instant, arriving at Calcutta on the 21st.

The final important event at the Delhi Durbar was the review of the army of picked corps of 30,000 troops of all arms, which took place yesterday. The Viceroy and the Duke of Connaught and the Duke of Devonshire, and Lord Kitchener rode at the head of the troops. The march-past was a brilliant spectacle. An immense concourse of people and a large number of ruling chiefs were present.

Calcutta, 10th January.
The finals in the International Polo between the Jodhpore and Ulwar teams were played yesterday at Delhi, Ulwar winning easily by seven goals and five subsidiaries to Jodhpore's two goals. H.R.H. the Duchess of Connaught distributed the prizes to the successful competitors, all the cups being given by Lord Curzon.

GENERAL NEWS.

CHINA'S INDEMNITY.

London, 3rd January.
The second instalment of the indemnity has been paid by China on the silver basis. Router's correspondent at Peking telegraphs that all the Foreign Ministers, except the American, have decided to present Notes to the Chinese Government upholding their claim on the gold basis; but apparently they are disposed to effect a compromise, providing China pleads hardship, instead of asserting her right to pay on the silver basis.

COUNT LAMSDORFF.

London, 4th January.
Count Lamsdorff is back at St. Petersburg.

VENEZUELA.

London, 4th January.
An exchange of views is proceeding between London and Berlin with regard to the proposal of President Castro that one of the South American Republics should be nominated as arbitrator.

There is financial panic at Caracas owing to the paucity of the Treasury. The Bank of Venezuela has closed its doors.

London, 7th January.
The Powers have replied to President Castro in a conciliatory tone; but reiterate the former conditions, pending the acceptance of which the blockade will continue.

IRISH LAND CONFERENCE.

London, 5th January.
The report of the Irish Land Conference of Parliament for submission to Government considers the peasant proprietor system to be the only satisfactory settlement, but that the landlords should be expropriated at an equitable price, to enable them to keep their residences and so have an inducement to remain in the country. The Conference believed this is an unexampled opportunity of effecting a reconciliation.

GOLF AT SEA.

"As I stepped on deck from the moon one morning on my return trip from abroad," said Frank Morris, who arrived in Chicago recently, "I heard a voice cry: 'You've died a drive and you're in the grass.' For a moment I wondered whether I was at sea or on the Exmoor links at home. I saw a gray ocean, which might have made a good golf links if it only had been solid, heaving against the sky, and Land's End, last glimpse of England, disappearing on our weather quarter. So I was quite sure our vessel was a night out from London and on the open sea. But there were people on deck undoubtedly playing golf—playing it with the absorbed, eager air that marks the devotee of the game on dry land."

Ocean golf is one of the novelties of the trans-Atlantic summer season. It was first introduced on the boat of the Atlantic Transport Line, and has been taken up enthusiastically on the larger steamers of all lines. Mr. Morris returned on the *Mauretania*, 14,000 tons burden, 600 feet from stem to stern, and with an after deck 200 feet long and forty feet in beam. Golf links had been laid out on this deck in the lee of the cabin.

"The golf course about the deck," said Mr. Morris, "consisted of nine circular chalk-marks a foot in diameter in lieu of holes. The golf balls were shuttle-board disks, five inches across and an inch thick. The clubs were shuttle-board sticks, with ends hollowed out to fit the disks. With these clubs the disks were sent sliding down the decks by vigorous shoves instead of free strokes. The hazards of the course were furnished by a wheelhouse 20 by 30 feet in size, ventilators, two hatches, four donkey engines, a captain's coils of rope and a galleyway leading to the deck below. A good player could make a round of eighteen holes in half or three quarters of an hour. The third hole required a display of skill and a slight knowledge of billiards. It lay along behind a group of big ventilator funnels. The only way to reach it in a single stroke was to drive your disk against the side of the after hatch and make it cannon toward the hole. In driving from the fourth to the fifth hole you had to reckon with the wheelhouse, which lay between them. In working back from the twelfth to the cabin you entered a little campaign full of difficult problems. The way was beset with such bunkers as a steam donkey, a scuttle over a galleyway, a number of ventilators and a captain. In making the final hole you drove your disk straight from one side of the deck to the other through a three-foot alley between cabin and hatch. If there was a sea and the boat rolled the difficulties of play became complicated. The in driving, you had to allow for the list of the deck. If your stroke was not sure there was the annoying possibility that your disk would shoot back and forth a hundred feet or so down the deck and fetch up in the scuppers. When the disk went into the gutters the players said it was 'in the grass.' There was nothing but golf aboard from the beginning of the voyage to the end. Billiards, chess, whist and poker were waived aside for golf. Every passenger became as brown as a berry from playing golf on deck in the wind and sun. At times they almost fought for possession of the links. 'We had match play, foursomes, and one tournament.'—Chicago Chronicle.

INSURANCES

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

TOTAL FUNDS AT 31st DECEMBER, 1901.
£15,722,893.

I. AUTHORIZED CAPITAL... £3,000,000 0 0
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL... 2,750,000 0 0
PAID-UP CAPITAL... 887,500 0 0
II. FIRE FUNDS... 2,885,548 5 2

The Undersigned, having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 1st July, 1902. [1796]

THE WESTERN ASSURANCE COMPANY OF TORONTO, CANADA.

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WM. MEYERINK & CO.,
Hongkong, 22nd July, 1902. [142]

PHOENIX FIRE OFFICE.

The Undersigned are now prepared to GRANT POLICIES of INSURANCE against FIRE at Current Rates.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO.,
Agents for the Phoenix Fire Office.
Hongkong, 17th August, 1897. [28]

SUN INSURANCE OFFICE, LONDON.

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The Undersigned, having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

SIEMSEN & CO.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 16th May, 1892. [28]

NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG.

The Undersigned AGENTS of the above Company are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

SIEMSEN & CO.,
Hongkong, 29th May 1895. [27]

SALAMANDER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

The Undersigned, having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

HOTZ, JACOB & CO.,
Hongkong, 2nd April 1900. [29]

AACHEN AND MUNICH FIRE INSURANCE CO. OF AIX-LA-CHAPPELLE.

The Undersigned, having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

REUTER, B. C. KLEMMANN & CO.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 21st April 1897. [113]

GENERAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, OF DRESDEN.

The Undersigned, having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT FOREIGN and CHINESE RISKS.

HOTZ, JACOB & CO.,
Hongkong, 1st September, 1902. [2327]

SOMALILAND.

London, 8th January.
A detachment of engineers is receiving special training on the warship *Vernon* with a view to maintaining wireless communication between the Somaliland force during the advance and the warship stationed off Berbera.

London, 8th January.
Renter's correspondent, in a despatch from Omdat on the 4th January, states that blue-jackets of the warships *Perseus* and *Pomona*, and the Punjab Mounted Infantry and the King's African Rifles are constructing a landing stage and forts. It is expected that these will be completed before the Indian Continent arrives. Landing troops and stores has hitherto been very difficult, as the roadstead is extremely exposed.

The attitude of the local sheikh, Yusuf-Ali, is causing uneasiness. He is corresponding with the Mullah, who is four days' distant.

DEPUTY-MASTER OF THE MINT.

London, 8th January.
Mr. W. G. E. Macartney, M.P. for South Antrim, has been appointed Deputy-Master of the Mint, vacating his seat.

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TERMS:—As Customary. Catalogues will be issued. On View from Wednesday, the 28th January, p.m.

GEO. P. LAMMERT, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 24th January, 1903. [350]

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SIEMSEN & CO.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 16th November, 1872. [25]

NORTHERN ASSURANCE CO.

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TURNER & CO.,
Hongkong, 14th January, 1903. [240]

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Wm. PARLANE, Manager.
Hongkong, 18th November, 1901. [65]

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Hongkong, 31st January, 1963. [517] 100-103

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GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"MACHAON"	On 11th February.
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"ACHILLES"	On 19th February.

HOMERWARDS.		
FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
LONDON	"TELEMACHUS"	On 7th February.
LONDON	"PROMETHEUS"	On 17th February.
LONDON	"DIOMED"	On 3rd March.
LONDON	"MACHAON"	On 17th March.
LONDON	"CLAUCUS"	On 31st March.

LIVERPOOL BERTH.		
FROM	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
LIVERPOOL	"DAEDANUS"	On 20th February.
LIVERPOOL	"KINTUCK"	On 20th March.

CONTINENTAL BERTH.		
FROM	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
MARSEILLES and ANTWERP	"PYRRHUS"	On 20th February.

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FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA, and all PACIFIC COAST PORTS, via "PAKLING"		On 30th January.
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FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
SHANGHAI	"WHAMPOA"	On 28th January.
MANILA, CEBU and ILOILO	"KWEIYANG"	On 6th February.
KOBE and YOKOHAMA	"CHANGSHA"	On 11th February.
MANILA	"SUNGKIANG"	On 12th February.
MANILA	"TSINAN"	On 16th February.
PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY ISLAND, COOKTOWN, CAIRNS, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE	"KAIFONG"	On 17th February.
CEBU and ILOILO	"KWEIYANG"	On 17th February.

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DIAMANTE	1980	A. H. Nottley	Manila Direct.	On 3rd Feb., at Noon.
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PERLA	1980	J. McGinlay		

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FOR	STEAMERS	LEAVING
TAMUI VIA SWATOW	"DAIJIN MARU"	SUNDAY, 1st February.
AND AMOY	T. Ogata	February.
FOOCHOW VIA SWATOW	"ANPIN MARU"	WEDNESDAY, 28th January.
AND AMOY	I. Goto	January.

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Hongkong, 16th January, 1903.



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THE Company's well-known Steamship

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Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Bills of Lading.

For further particulars, apply to

E. A. HEWETT, Superintendent.

Hongkong, 19th January, 1903.

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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG, 1903.

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"SHIMOSA" " " 28th February.

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THE Steamship

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Hongkong, 14th January, 1903.

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Hongkong, 17th January, 1903.

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

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BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, 19th January, 1903.

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